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Sir:

Please provide the status of the above-referenced application. The last paper received from the Patent and Trademark Office was dated February 26, 2003 regarding the projected date for first examination. The projected date was seven to ten months from the date of the communication.

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